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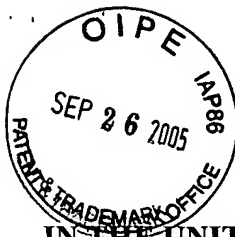
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AMENDMENTS, RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the "Final" Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2005. As described herein, Applicant requests that the finality of the "Final" Office Action be withdrawn. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the constructive interviews conducted on September 21, 2005 and May 5, 2005, and a written summary of the discussions are provided herein. The following amendments and the subsequent remarks are reflective of the discussion and their entry and consideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of the Interview** is reflected on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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